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when you take Pearline to it. So does the

THE PROPOSED DEPRESSION OF THE TRACKS IN SOMITH WASHINGTON. The top line in this cut shows the present grade of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad from 14th street southwest to the tunnel. The middle line is the grade proposed by the railroad company. The dotted line is the one recommended by the District engineers. The figures along the vertical lines indicate the height of the profiles at street intersections, above the city plane, and the figures along the horizontal line the istances in hundreds of feet from the bridge at 14th street southwest.

### RAILROAD PROBLEMS

Plans on Which Mr. McMillan's Bill is Based.

THE DEPRESSION OF THE TRACKS

How the Commissioners Modified the Company's Plans.

THE LONG BRIDGE

The bill introduced in the Senate last week by Senator McMillan to abolish grade crossings on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in this city, was a modification of a proposition submitted by the railroad company in 1892. Senator McMillan's bill was based on the recommendations of the Commissioners made at that time as a partial substitute for the railroad company's plans. The main differences between the railroad plans and these approved finally by the District Commissioners were that the Commissioners proposed to carry the plan of depressing the tracks into Southeast Washirgton, and proposed the construction of a new bridge in the place of the Long bridge. The original plan of the railroad people provided for a depression of the tracks from the New Jersey avenue yard westward along Virginia and Maryland avenues to the Long bridge. The District engineers, however, on revising the plan proposed that the same general principle of depressing the tracks be applied east of South Capitol street and New Jersey avenue, so as to do away with grade crossings in Southeast Washington, as well as in Southwest Washington. west Washington.
The streets, according to the railroad

company's plans, were to be carried across the tracks on steel bridges, and on account of the partial depression of the tracks, the grade of each street would have been changed. This would have been accomplished by means of elevated approaches to the bridges, entailing consequent damage to property. Inasmuch as the District would have been called upon to bear the expense incurred by the damages effort was made to find a plan obviating the change of grade of the streets. Conditions Limiting the Projected

In seeking this end the District engineers found themselves limited by the following conditions: It would not be advisable to decrease the elevation at either of the terminal points of the section to be improved, viz., the bridge over the outlet at the foot of 14th street southwest or the tunnel entrance on K street. It would be tunnel entrance on K street. It would be impossible to lower the tracks at South Capitol street, where the arch of the Tiber sewer is only two and one-half feet below the present level of the rails. As all the sewers are tidal sewers, subject to the alterations of the water level in the river, it would not be advisable to place the grade of the tracks so low that they would be fifty feet, and 2d street southwest forty-five feet.

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Business Men's League Transacts Some

Important Business.

County Court Proceedings and Grand

Jury Report - Pleasant Social

Doings and Other Notes.

The regular meeting of the Business

Men's League was held in its rooms at the

corner of Washington and King streets,

with about fifty members present. Presi-

dent M. B. Harlow occupied the chair, and

R. F. Carne acted as secretary. Mr. Justus

Schneider, chairman of the committee on

rooms, reported. Mr. Harlow, chairman of

the committee appointed to wait upon Mr.

Barnard, superintendent of the Pennsyl-

vania railroad, in regard to having a new

depot built in this city, reported that the

committee had met Mr. Barnard in his pri-

vate car at the depot in this city, and had a

most satisfactory interview with him up-

on the subject. Mr. Barnard, he said, had

promised to report the matter favorably to

the officials of the road, and that he would

do all in his power in regard to the matter.

Mr. Chas. King, a member of that commit-

tee, said that the impression left upon his

mind after the interview was that Mr. Barn-

ard would certainly do all he could to have a new depot built in this city.

Mr. Harlow then said that the papers in their report of the interview were mistaken when they said that Mr. Barnard had not

plans as follows: That between 7th street southwest and 12th street southwest the tracks be depressed sufficiently to allow 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th street south-

cost of the entire work, so far as the depression of its road, construction of abutments for bridges and of the bridges between abutments, and any work upon the sixty-six feet

and small freshets. The maximum rise of the river due to these causes is four feet on the city gauge, as determined by a scries of observations since 1874. This level was only passed by the freshets of 1877, 1881 and 1880, all of short duration. With the proposed clearance of 17½ feet, and all clear for depth of roadway, the difference of elevation between the surface of the bridges and rails must be approximately 21½ feet.

Changes Made by the Commissioners.

Taking into consideration these conditions the engineer officers of the District recommendence of the District recommendence of the provided in the present bill that the said company shall be provided with footonties of the said company shall be and it is hereby freed and relieved from the said railway bridge in good fondition for ordinary high way travel, it being hereby understood and agreed that 4-proper highway bridge shall be provided at the expense of the United States, or the District of Columbia, between the foot of 14th street and the Virginia shore at such a point as may be determined upon as most suitable therefor by the Commissioners.

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"With respect to the Long bridge, the Commissioners are of the opinion that the railroad company should be required to rebuild the bridge in accordance with such plans as shall be emproved by the object."

will give to them facilities which they have been anxiously wanting for a long time, and permanently leave them in an advantageous position. The cost to the railroad of the depressed tracks would be about one-half of that for an elevated track, and the maximum would be about \$3,000,000, exclusive of the Long bridge." The present plans for the Long bridge

The present plans for the Long bridge as set forth in Mr. McMillan's bill are as follows: The Secretary of War be authorized and directed to cause to be constructed across the Virginia channel of the Potomac river, near the site of the present Long bridge, a new and substantial bridge of iron or steel, resting on masonry piers and provided with suitable approaches, and with a draw sufficient for the accompande with a draw sufficient for the accommoda-tion of navigation of said river. The bridge tion of navigation of said river. The bridge shall be so located that its longitudinal center line shall be normal to the general direction which the Virginia channel will have when the Potomac river improvement is completed. The length of the bridge shall not be less than 2,500 feet, and no span shall be less than 250 feet. The piers of the new bridge shall rest upon sufficient foundations, at or near the present or proposed new bridge shall rest upon sufficient foundations, at or near the present or proposed bed of the river. The superstructure of the bridge shall have a clear head room of not less than twenty-five feet above mean low tide of the Potomac river, and the bridge shall provide for a double track railway, for a roadway for highway travel, not less than twenty feet wide, and a sidewalk not less than teght feet wide, side by side, the railway and the roadway to be separated by a tight fence not less than sixteen feet high. Upon the completion of the new bridge herein authorized the present Long bridge, together with the piers. the new bridge herein authorized the present Long bridge, together with the piers, foundations and riprap about them, shall be entirely removed: Provided, that one-half of the cost of the new bridge and one-half of the cost of the removal of the present bridge shall be paid by the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, and that the work shall be done by control the the work shall be done by contract after public advertisement, the contract to be conditioned upon payments as herein pro-vided.

And there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money equal to one-half of the cost of the work provided for in this section, as the same may be certified to by the Secretary of War: Provided, that cne-half the sum hereby appropriated shall be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia; and provided further, that the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company shall maintain the said bridge in good condition for railway and ordinary travel, and shall maintain the draw in efficient working condition at all times, and shall operate the same so as not to impede the free navigation of the Potomac river at all hours of the day or night; and the bridge shall at all times be and remain a free bridge for public use for ordinary travel, and the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company shall give other railroad company. pany shall maintain the said bridge in good and the Baltimere and Potomac Railroad Company shall give other railroad companies the right to pass over said bridge and its appreaches upon such reasonable terms as may be agreed upon, or as the Secretary of War may prescribe. And if the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company shall at any time neglect to keep said bridge in good repair and free for public use for ordinary travel the Secretary of War may enter into possession of the whole of said bridge for and on behalf of the United States. leave open all east and west streets-pro-leave open all east and west streets-pro-vided steel trespling is used, would gain the for and on behalf of the United States.

Mall itself. jel call attention to the fact that in their opinion the elevated construction—which would only close four north and south streets (5th, 6th, 13th and 131/2) and would

> suggested that that was the dead man's Several other witnesses were examined, and Clark told the jury his version of the affair, which was corroborated by his bartender. He exhibited his cut clothing and the cut on his hand, and told how the deceased had inflicted them with a razor.

Facts concerning the District government and the duties of the Commissioners will be found on pages 6 and 7 of The Star's Almanac for 1896. For sale at all news stands and at the business office of The Star. 25c. per copy.



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# received them courteously, as his recep-tion had been most cordial in every respect. President Harlow said that he had read in

Old Rip Van Winkle went up into the Catskill mountains to take a little nar of twenty years or so, and when he wakened, he found that the "oruel was was over," the monthly magazines has "fought it over" the second time and "blown up" all the officers that has participated in it. This much is history. and it is also an historical fact that, during the same length of time, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery had become the most celebrated, as it is the most ef fective, Liver, Blood and Lung Remedy of the age. In purifying the blood and in all manner of pimples, blotches, erup-tions, and other skin and scalp diseases, scrofulous sores and swellings, and kindred ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" manifests the most positive curative properties.

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west to cross the tracks on bridges without change of grade in the streets. Maryland avenue, 4½ street, Delaware avenue, more and Potomac Raiiroad Company; but length of the bridge in accordance with such plans as shall be approved by the chief of engineers, U. S. A., to accommodate both

VIRGINIA AVENUE AND THE MALL. (SHOWING STREETS TO BE VACATED, LOCATION OF TRACKS ON MALL, AND BRIDGES OVER TRACKS.)

South Capitol street. New Jersey avenue, 3d, 4th and 5th streets southeast should be carried over the tracks on elevated bridges, necessitating a consequent change of grade in those streets.

On the streets in the southwest section, crossing the depressed tracks on a grade level with the streets, the bridges should be of the same width as the streets, with sidewalks eight feet wide, and paved with one of the standard pavements used by the District. The elevated bridges on 3d, 4th and 5th streets southeast should be of the same width. The Maryland avenue, Delaware avenue, South Capitol street and New 15th streets are concerned or any work be shall keep the same in perfect repair. With reference to the use of the use of the same in perfect repair. With reference to the use of the same in perfect repair. With reference to the use of the same in perfect repair. With reference to the use of the same in perfect repair. With reference to the use of the same in perfect repair. With reference to the use of the same in perfect repair. With reference to the use of the same in perfect repair. With reference to the use of the same in perfect repair. With reference to the use of the same in perfect repair. With reference to the use of the same in perfect repair. With reference to the use of the same in perfect repair. With reference to the use of the same in perfect repair. With reference to the use of the same in perfect repair. With reference to the use of the same in perfect repair. With reference to the use of the same in perfect repair. With the bridges are concerned or any work be shall keep the same in perfect repair. With the bridges are concerned or any work be shall keep the same in perfect repair. With the bridges are concerned or any work be shall keep the same in perfect repair. With the bridges are to one same in perfect repair. With the bridges are to one same in perfect repair. With the bridges are to one same in perfect repair. With the bridges are to one same in perfect repair. With the bridges are to one s

appointed to wait upon the Secretary of the Navy and see if Alexandria could not secure it. Alexandria, he said, was surpassed by

Harlow. The above-named committee were also instructed to see the Virginia Senators and Representatives and to urge the appropriation of funds to build the me-

adopted. Mr. M. B. Harlow, chairman committee on banquet, reported that they

had waited upon the several caterers of the city and secured three bids for the banquet, and that everything was in readiness for the league to decide upon what night the banquet should be held, and upon motion of Mr. W. F. Carne it was decided to held it on the evening of the city.

to hold it on the evening of the 22d of February, and that the Secretary of the

Navy and all the Virginia Senators and Representatives be invited to attend.

The following gentlemen were unani-mously elected to membership: Messrs.

Fisher Bros., J. J. Jamerson, John M. Johnson, F. L. Smith, B. Baer, H. Wildt,

C. W. Wattles and P. F. Gorman, after which the meeting adjourned until next

County Court.

The January term of the Alexandria

county court commenced in this city yes-

terday, Judge D. M. Chichester presiding,

and transacted the following business: J.

B. Stack agt. G. R. Tompkins; attachment

quashed at plaintiff's cost. W. E. Wibert

was appointed guardian of the infant child

of J. R. Miner and Elizabeth Miner, de-

ceased. J. H. Foster agt. W. A. Winsaut; attachment dismissed at complainant's cost.

C. R. Talbert agt. A. B. Stansbury; judg-ment for plaintiff for \$231.90 and order for

The grand jury returned the following:
We, the grand jury of this term, have investigated the following cases: Lewis lackson, Benj. J. Butler, Green Moss, John

and Henry Ward, and recommend that in-lictments be drawn against them for sell-

ig liquor without a license. In our opinion in the case of ex-Justice W. H. Harris, he

port of the previous grand jury (October term), and that the same proceedings be aken against ex-Justice Chas. A. Trout.

GEO. O. WONDER, Foreman. The grand jury was then adjourned until today, to which time the court also ad-

A Pleasant Dance.

Miss Mary Harlan entertained her many

friends last night at a dance in Schuler's

Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated

for the occasion, and was attended by num-

bers from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wash-

ington and this city. Among those present

were Misses Muir, Screen, Conrad, Kelly, Dyrimple, Randall, Keane and Hutton of

Dyrimpie, Rancall, Reane and Hutton of Washington, Misses Beckers of Philadel-phia, Miss Brown of Culpeper and Misses Lindsey, Roache, Reischell, Rafferty, Nu-gent, Lyles, Brooks, Schuler, Hill and Greenwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brill, Mr.

Greenwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brill, Mr. and Mrs. Roche and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lennon, Messrs. Howard, Mulr, McKim, Creigan, Nugent, Gould, Barton, Van Reuth of Washington and Messrs. Flieschman, Quinn, Shuman, Harlow, Hough, Greene, Altcherson, Fagan, Normoyle, Dounham and Schuler of this city and many others.

Police Court.

The police on duty last night report the

night as being clear and cold, with seven

prisoners and eight lodgers at the station

house. Mayor Thompson this morning dis-

posed of the following cases: Lewis Gor-

dan, "Tuts" Olden, Chas. Haskins, James

Harris, Charles Churchill, Dan Freema

many others.

should be indicted for failing to pay

Monday evening.

Wools & Son, Dr. H. P. Howard.

suggested that a committee be

Belle Haven Council, Junior O. U. A. M., last night conferred the degrees of the order upon several candidates. The flag poles which are to be placed on

no other city in the Union for a navy yard. We have sufficient depth of water, and everything that would be necessary. Besides, Alexandria is within seven miles of the capital of the United States.

The matter was then thoroughly discussed by the members present, all of whom agreed with Mr. Harlow, and upon motion of Mr. Henry Strauss the following committee was appointed: Messrs. K. the Peabody and Lee school buildings by the Junior Order of American Mechanics on the 22d of February are nearly com-The police propose to establish a first-class committee was appointed: Messrs. K. Kemper, Charles King, Mr. Anderson, W. B. Smoot, Lewis C. Barley, Henry Strauss, Herbert Bryant, Geo. A. Mushback, J. T. Burke, Park Agnew, E. C. Dunn and M. B.

The Home Telephone Company yesterday commerced the erection of a line of poles morial bridge.

Resolutions of thanks to the officers and members of the Relief hook and ladder company for the use of their rooms were

THEIR LITTLE GAME. The Three Men Who Were Held Here

several days ago by Precinct Detective Sutton because he received a letter telling him that they were wanted in Dakota for post office\_robbery, have turned up in Camden. N. J., where they are trying to work the game they so successfully worked on the authorities here. Their game is to write a letter to the police authorities giving information of the presence in the city of three men wanted on a serious charge somewhere in the west, and usually they send a newspaper clipping with the communication in order to make more certain that their game will work. Then they get arrested and one of the trio is smart enough to convince any policeman that he is a smart crook whether ne really is a crook or not, and together they

he men were smart crocks, and when they The men, who are now denounced as "ho

Their arrest was the result of a letter received by Chief Dodd, which bore the signature of James Brown. The member of the trio who gave his name as James Foster was first arrested, and the next morning the was first arrested, and the next morning the newspapers 'heralded the arrest of a man held on suspicion of robbing the Farmers'. Bank at Springfield, Mo. Foster had on him the memorandum book he had here. This book contained entries about the police and treatment received in several cities, among them being: Portland, Me., sisters O. K.; Providence, R. I., good for money; Canton, Mass., O. K., but look out for "cops," they are hostile: Columbus. Ohio, N. G.: Kansas are hostile; Columbus, Ohio, N. G.; Kansas City, O. K., good for money; Cherokee, Neb., no good. These places were marked O. K.. Newark, N. J.; Trenton, N. J.; York, Pa.; Maysville, Pa.; Bridgeport, Pa.; Omaha, Neb.; Ponca, Neb.; Vermillion, S. D.; Elk Point, Neb.; Pueblo, Col.; St. Louis, Mo.;

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

The Star that it was proposed to move the navy yard, now situated at Washington, to a more suitable place, owing to the depth of water, and suggested that a committee be

The police propose to establish a first-class gymnasium at the station house.

Mr. Charles Crook, who has been in the employ of the Southern railway at Atlanta, has returned to his home in this city, having lost his position in the reduction of force.

A number of young people of this city will tonight give a dance at the Braddock House.

The three men who were arrested here

experience no trouble in impressing upon the police that the city would be better off without them, and in this way they manage to get fed for several days and sent some distance in the direction of their western In this city they gave their names as Langdon, O'Neill and Allen. One of them wrote a letter which fell in the hands of the precinct detective and he soon had the three men behind the bars. Of course, they denied the charge, but admitted that they were from the west and had been in Dakota. The police were thoroughly satisfied that ies there was nothing left to do but release

them. Then the strangers offered to do some detective work, and the police then expected they would get down to some of the burglars who had been visiting here. boes," spent several nights at the mission at the expense of the police department and were again arrested. This time they set up the plea that the

Inspector Hollinberger heard of the arrest of the men in Camden and yesterday he sent word to Chief Dodd an account of their all colored, arrested by Officers Sherwood, of the men is sent word to C sent, fined \$1.50 each; Charles Churchill, conduct here.

officer Jones, who has been confined to his home for the past month by sickness, is

on Suspicion.

police had not kept faith with them, and when they got in court and explained the circumstances they were discharged. Being without funds, they could only leave the city by walking, and this method the police thought too slow. The result was that they were furnished transportation as far as Baltimore, but they evidently found the authorities there too hard to work and so they went on until they reached Camden. They are now in custody there under the names of Foster, Kirby and Kelly, and, it is thought, they will be sent along some distance by the authorities, as they were from

IN SELF-DEFENSE. per Clark Dismissed The inquest field yesterday afternoon over the body of Abe Fitzhugh, the colored crap shooter and police fighter who was killed in John T. Clark's saloon by the proprietor

of the drinking place Saturday night, as published in yesterday's Star, attracted a large crowd from the neighborhood of where the shooting occurred, and in the crowd were a number of Clark's friends. The jury, composed of Richard Collins, Levi Jackson, James Crump, Eugene Fugitt, F. A. Newman and Victor C. Woodbridge, viewed the body and then heard the evidence. Saloonkeeper Clark was present at the inquest, and with him were Messrs. Andrew A. Lipscomb and C. H. Turner, to look after his interests.

David Johnson, one of the young colored nen who were locked up yesterday, was the first witness examined. He testified that he and a friend were at "Johnnie" Clark's bar room Saturday night, and were standing at the door, when they met Fitzhugh, who had a bottle of whisky under his vest. They asked him to treat, but he refused, because, he said, he wanted it for Sunday. The three of them conversed for a few minutes, during which time he (Fitzhugh) filled his pipe, and went in the saloon to get a light. Witness stood there until Fitzhugh got inside, and then he said he heard Clark say, "You black — —, get out of here."

Just then Fitzhugh grabbed at either Clark or the gun, and the shot was fired. The deceased feil on the floor, and Mr. Clark walked out, with the gun in his

"What did Fitzhugh have in his hand?"
"I don't know."
"Did he have anything?"
"I don't know."
A razor was here produced, and witness was asked if he did not see it there that night. He replied that he did not.
At the suggestion of counsel the witness. At the suggestion of counsel, the witness was asked if he had been in the saloon earlier in the evening, and if he was not afraid to return because he had been or-dered to keep away. Witness said he had not been ordered to keep out, but he had heard that Abe had trouble with Mr. Clark earlier in the evening. He knew that Abe had his pipe in one hand when he went in the place

The witness could not give an intelligen description of the position of the storm door, and Officer Schneider was called in to give an explanation. He told of the dia-mond-shaped glass in the storm door, and said he could see through it without any "Did you arrest Mr. Clark?" the officer

"Soon after the shooting."
"Did you find the razor?" Policeman Henry explained that the razor had been sent to the station only a few minutes before the time set for the inquest

"No. sir," he answered. "Mr. Clark gave himself up."
"When did you reach there?"
"Son afterther there?"

minutes before the time set for the inquest, with a statement that a man named Mc-Cauley had found it in the saloon behind the barrels.

William McCauley, who lives at 6th and M streets, was pext called, and he said that he had been, in the place Saturday night, both before and after the killing. This morning, when he went to the saloon, and was told that a knife had figured in the affair, he was given permission to make a fair, he was given permission to make search, and he found the weapon behind a barrel. The initial "A" had been scratched in the handle, and Mr. Lipscomb

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Fitzhugh was assaulting him when h in self-defense.

The jury returned a verdict exonerating Clark, and he was released from custody. The District Government.

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